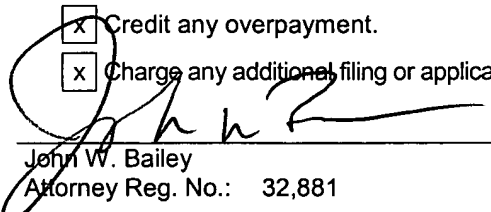




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Applicant(s): Motoomi ARAKAWA et al.					
Invention: COPOLYMER HAVING REACTIVE SILICON-CONTAINING GROUP AND ORGANIC-INORGANIC HYBRID POLYMERIC MATERIAL					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action of September 22, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims (Pages 2-5), and

Remarks (Pages 6-10).